

Society

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tered through the drawing-rooms, where palms and yellow chrysanthemums furnished a picturesque decoration to the event. Mr. and Mrs. Barber's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashford, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Wiloughby, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Weller, Miss Stone, Miss Stuart, Miss Crosswhite, the Misses Livingston, the Misses Davis, Miss Ashton, Miss Wilcox, Miss French, Mr. Grant, Mr. Burt, Mr. Pierson, Mr. Weller, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Orme, and Mr. Orville Parker, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsman has issued cards for a tea on Wednesday, December 23, the occasion being the presentation of her daughter, Miss Edna Belle Kingsman, to society.

Mrs. Adolph Fisher entertained the "Merry Ten" at her home on Seventh street on Sunday evening.

Miss May Harris, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil King, at the Imperial.

Mr. Joseph Abel has returned from a short visit to Nashville, Tenn., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. George Silver and little son, Mark, of New York, are the guests of Mr. M. Silver, 1117 New Hampshire avenue.

Miss Jane Stone was hostess at a luncheon of twelve covers Friday in compliment to Miss Harris. To meet Miss Harris were the Misses Livingston, Miss Stuart, Miss Parker, Miss Jenkins, the Misses Davis, Miss Barber, Miss Sanderson, and Miss Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Glaser, of First street, entertained a dinner on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Estelle Payer and Mr. Sol Henry, whose marriage will take place the early part of February.

The Octagon Pleasure Club will give a dance at Rauscher's on Wednesday evening, December 26.

Mrs. M. Stern returned the early part of the week from New York, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Frank.

Representative and Mrs. Macon, with their daughter Mary, are at the Driscoll for the season.

Mr. Everett Higgins, who has been the guest of Mr. J. R. Nottingham, has returned to Palmyra, N. J.

Mrs. L. Newmeyer, of the Plymouth, is spending several weeks in Atlantic City with her sister, Mrs. M. Strasburger.

Mrs. Harry Kaufman, of Columbia road, entertained the Bridge Whist Club on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emily Block, daughter of Judge Block, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Schwab, of 535 Eighth street southeast.

Miss Nellie Behrend is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Julius Pels, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Steiner, of L street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rosenthal and Miss Rosenthal, of New York, are spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stiebel, of 1736 Eighteenth street.

Mr. Eugene Young gave a dance at Dyer's Hall on Tuesday evening, in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beale, formerly Miss Edna Sims, of Tennessee, are at Hotel La Cleve for the season.

The Georgetown Assembly will give three dances this season, the first to be held at Linticum Institute on New Year's night. The patronesses are Mrs. George T. Dunlop, Mrs. William B. Orme, Mrs. Charles H. Cragin, Mrs. Downs L. Wilson, and Mrs. J. H. Holdsworth Gordon. This season's committee is composed of Messrs. J. Orville Ecker, Harris M. Crist, Rawlins Hume, and Leonard L. Nicholson, Jr.

Mr. John I. Arogast, who has been in town at the Raleigh for the past week, has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Shipley has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit to Miss Davies, of Capitol Hill.

Mr. L. Saunders, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, of R street.

Mrs. Dave Sanger, of Columbia road, entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schoenthal will be at home to-day from 5 to 10, at their residence, 381 Westminister street, in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Horning, of Seventeenth street, entertained at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon. The decorations used were pink carnations and the same color scheme was carried out throughout the luncheon. Those present were Mrs. B. Held, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Abrahams, and Miss Schneider.

The annual luncheons given at the National Rifle's Armory during the past week by the women board of managers of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital in aid of that institution are recorded as the greatest success in the series of entertainments of the past year.

Mr. Sims, with his son Kent, of Tennessee, are at the Varnum for the Congressional session.

Mr. Fred P. Hall has returned to the city from New York.

Miss Du Bose, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Sims, of Capitol Hill, for the holidays.

Miss Staunton, who has made her home in Paris in recent years, where she is extremely well known socially, has arrived for a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Lyman Tiffany, on Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phipps, who are well known in Washington, have taken a house in Mandeville place for a few months. Their baby daughter was born there. The christening is to take place at Battle Abbey, the home of Mrs. Phipps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Grace.

At the concert of the Princeton University Glee Club, to be given in the New Willard ballroom Saturday evening, December 22, the patronesses will be Mrs. Andrew C. Bradley, Mrs. Charles S. Bronwell, Mrs. Harry M. Clabaugh, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. George S. Dunlop, Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop, Mrs. John F. Dryden, Mrs. John O. Evans, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, Mrs. Joseph

B. Foraker, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Duane E. Fox, Mrs. Charles C. George, Mrs. J. H. Holdsworth Gordon, Mrs. George F. Hunt, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore, Mrs. H. C. McLean, Mrs. Frederick D. McKenney, Mrs. Henriette C. Metzger, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. William B. Noble, Mrs. Wallace Norf, Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, Mrs. Hughes Oliphant, Mrs. John W. Pilling, Mrs. William A. Slater, Mrs. Robert F. Shepard, Mrs. Z. T. Sowers, Mrs. M. B. Tulloch, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Mary B. Wright, Mrs. Joseph H. Gaines, Mrs. George A. Pearce, and Mrs. O. H. Tittman.

Mrs. James G. Payne entertained at a prettily appointed tea yesterday afternoon, when she presented her granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Thornton Payne, to a large circle of friends. Mrs. Harry M. Payne and Miss Amy Payne, of Philadelphia, did the honors of the tea, while assisting in the reception were Miss Katherine Clabaugh, Miss Edna Hasting, of this city, and Miss Gaspard, of New York.

At her Washington talk to-morrow at 11 a. m. at Scottish Rite Hall, Miss Richmond will discuss among "foreign affairs" the vexed question of the separation of church and state in France, followed by matters Congressional to date, with special mention of the Smoot case, the President's special messages to Congress, the defeat of "simplified spelling," and the comment upon Secretary Root's famous New York speech on enlarging the powers of the Federal government.

ALEXANDRIA SOCIAL NEWS.

Dr. C. E. Lippitt and Dr. Thomas Lippitt, of Clarke County, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. William Watters.

Mrs. Luckett, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Harlowe, at their home, on Alfred street.

Miss Laura Smoot has returned to her home in this city, after a delightful summer and autumn spent in Paris and touring England.

Miss Alice Robinson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Alice Crawford, on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. William Cabell, of Norwood, Va., left on Wednesday for Berryville, Va., after a short visit to her son, Maj. Charles Elliot Cabell, on South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stabler have returned from their wedding journey, and will be at home to their friends on South Pitt street in January.

Mrs. William B. Lloyd, of East Orange, has returned to her home, after a delightful visit to her mother, Mrs. Edward Stabler Leadbeater.

Mrs. Jacquelin Marshall has recovered from her recent illness and has had as her guest Mrs. Robert Striblin, of Marshall, Va.

Mrs. Alfred Uhler has as her guest this week her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Brown, of New York City.

Miss Edith Ramsay has returned to her home, after a charming visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Ambrose Brown, in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Rosalie Lawrence McCormick, of Berryville, left for her home on Saturday. Miss McCormick was the guest of Mrs. Louis S. Scott while in this city.

Miss Marion Bryant has returned from Annapolis, Md.

Misses Lisa and Grace Anderson arrived home on Wednesday, after a two-week visit to Norfolk, Va.

Col. Arthur Herbert and family have closed their home on Seminary Hill for the winter and taken an apartment at the Grafton, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Leadbeater returned home on Friday from Petersburg, Va. Miss Leadbeater was the guest while in Petersburg of Miss Margaret Gill and Miss Mary Paul Roper.

Miss Sarah Stuart was at home for the last time this season on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Stuart was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Mrs. Cassius Lee, Misses Kate Stuart and Bessie Griffith.

The concert given for the benefit of St. Mary's Improvement Fund on Friday night was quite a brilliant success. Miss Irene Anna Dietrich, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Stuttgart, Germany, has a magnificent soprano voice and sang her songs with sentiment and intelligence.

Mrs. Gardner Lloyd Boothe was assisted at her Wednesday afternoon at home by Mrs. Louis S. Greene, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr., Miss Nettie Herbert, and Miss Edith Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shinn were the host and hostess of the Thursday Night Euchre Club this week. The members of the club present were Mr. and Mrs. William Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, Miss Stoutenberg, and Mr. Walter Donnelly. The prizes were won by Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, Mrs. William Talbott, Mr. William Talbott, and Mr. F. M. Hill.

Mrs. William Smoot entertained very handsomely at four tables of bridge on Monday afternoon. Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr., made the top score. Mrs.

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On Monday afternoon Mrs. Richard C. Acton entertained in honor of Mrs. Llewella Hogan at a delightful euchre party. Those asked to meet Mrs. Hogan were Mesdames Lawrence Perry, George Evans, Urban Lambert, Isaac Gregg, Edward H. Kemper, Kosciuszko Kemper, Peverell Smythe, of Falls Church; William G. Uhler, Herbert Oliver, Misses Cora Smoot, Louisa Smoot, Sallie Kemper, Mamie Agnew, Mary Thompson, Mary Carlin, and Anita Robbins. The prizes were won by Mrs. Peverell Smythe, Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Mrs. Llewella Hogan, and Miss Mary Thompson.

Miss Mamie Agnew was the hostess of the Eight-Hand Euchre Club on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on South Pitt street. Those present were Mesdames K. Kemper, Jr., Walter Rogers, Richard C. Acton, Edward H. Kemper, Llewella Hogan, Isaac Gregg, George Evans, William G. Uhler, Urban Lambert, James Johnston, Laurence Percy, Misses Cora Smoot, Mary Carlin, Louisa Smoot, Anita Robbins, and Sallie Kemper. The prizes were unusually pretty, and were won by Miss Sallie Kemper, Mrs. Llewella Hogan, and Miss Anita Robbins.

The Wednesday Evening Euchre Club was most delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Robertson, on South Washington street. The prizes were won by Mrs. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Louis Barley, Mr. William J. Boothe, Jr., and Mr. Gardner Boothe. Mrs. Robertson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. George and Mrs. Gardner Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe, Jr., Mrs. William B. Dainford, Mrs. Marshall Jones, Misses Cora Smoot, Helen N. Cummings, and Cora Cochran, and Mr. W. N. Smith.

The Alexandria German Club will give its Christmas german at McBurney's Hall on Friday, December 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Llewella Hogan was the guest of honor at a delightful euchre party, given by Mrs. Edward Kemper, at her new home on North Washington street, on Tuesday afternoon. Those asked to meet Mrs. Hogan were Mesdames Gardner Boothe, William Boothe, Clarence Leadbeater, David J. Howell, William G. Uhler, K. Kemper, Jr., Herbert Oliver, R. C. Acton, Isaac Gregg, George Evans, Raymond Hulsh, R. W. Fuller, Misses Marie Green, Anita Robbins, Mary Thompson, Mamie Agnew, Louisa Smoot, Cora Smoot, Mary Carlin, Cora Cochran, and Sallie Kemper. Mrs. Gardner Boothe won the first prize, Miss Anita Robbins the second, and Miss Sallie Kemper the consolation.

The little play given by the Ministering Children's League at Christ Church Parish Hall on Friday evening, entitled "Little Citizens" was under the clever management of Mrs. Oscar Carter, and was a brilliant success in every way.

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was very handsomely entertained at its monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Robert Conrad Powell. The members of the chapter present were Mesdames Stewart Jameson, William J. Morton, C. William Watters, H. H. Boswell, William A. Smoot, William B. Smoot, Samuel Monroe, Dabney Herndon, Leadbeater, Misses Hetzel, Rebecca Powell, of Washington, and Ruth Ashton, of this city. Some of those asked to meet the chapter were Mesdames William J. Boothe, Jr., Henry F. Robertson, T. Harris Brackett, Charles Elliot Cabell, Misses A. M. Chandler, and May B. Greene.

The Thursday Club met at the residence of Mrs. George Uhler, on Cameron street, this week. Mrs. E. C. Dunn was the prize. The guests were Mesdames Henry F. Robertson, Arthur Snowden, E. C. Dunn, William B. Smoot, Thomas Robinson, Carroll Ashby, Edward H. Kemper, and Clarence C. Leadbeater.

BIG STORE EXPECTS CROWDS.

S. Kann, Sons & Co. Have Prepared for Holiday Rush.

At S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s the present week is expected to be a record-breaker, going beyond anything ever known in the history of the store, and the basis for this confident expectation is fully justified in the wonderful attractions in to-day's advertising pages.

Among other things there's a list of the season's new jewelry and silver manure and toilet sets, and other fancy novelties of the same line. The assortments and varieties are almost bewildering in extent.

The third floor is a perfect forest of books, but a well-kept one, as the thronged aisles run between orderly groves where the fruit of knowledge in profusion invites the examination of the passers-by. From this garden spot, fact, fiction, romance, poetry, classics, and other branches of printed lore the crowd surges into the realm of the artistic, where the housefurnishing department sparkles with rich glass or polished silver, and bric-a-brac, beautiful china, rich-looking candleabra, ornate gold-plated clocks, and many other beautiful pieces of artware are attractively displayed.

And in this connection should be mentioned the display of exquisite American terra cotta ware on the first floor. Cane noisseurs go into raptures over the beautiful heads, figures, and other reproductions of famous sculptures.

Mask neckpieces and muffs, that make such handsome presents, are plentifully offered.

Umbrellas, too, which are very nice to give, are announced at exceptionally good prices for Monday's selling. And handkerchiefs in a range of prices that begins at a few cents and runs the scale to over a thousand times that much.

There are high-priced gloves; long, beautiful street and evening gloves, and less expensive ones for general use. There are all sorts of fancy workday aprons for those who really want one for use, or others who wear them for chafing-dish parties, etc. Silk hosiery is something many people like to receive, and today's advertisement has a note calling attention to this sometimes overlooked line for gift-making.

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